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## SECRETARY HILLES ACCUSES ROOSEVELT

Says He Has Proof Colonel Stopped Prosecution of Harvester Trust.

SERVES STATEMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TOWNSEND AND CLAIMS THAT THIS PROVES ROOSEVELT ORDERED ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE TO DROP THE CASE.

Toledo, May 17.—I've got tired of being lied about and held up to the country as having violated every rule of conduct, when not conscious that I've violated any," shouted President Taft in a speech here tonight, which was one of the most bitter attacks made in answer to Roosevelt. Taft also scored Walter Brown and Dan Hann, Roosevelt leaders in the state.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—President Taft's secretary, Hilles, appeared unannounced in Washington today and issued a statement concerning the delay in the prosecution of the International Harvester Co. during Roosevelt's administration. Hilles then left to join the Taft party in Ohio again tonight. In his statement he said he came here to get United States Attorney Townsend's statement in reference to the Harvester case. Townsend had made an investigation of the charges against the trust.

He says that Townsend's statement shows conclusively that Roosevelt compelled his attorney general to discontinue the Harvester prosecution in the fall of 1907, eighteen months prior to the colonel's retirement as president and that the whole matter was suppressed shortly after Geo. W. Perkins took a hand and that if anyone else is responsible more than Roosevelt, the officials were acting directly under his instructions and it does not appear on record.

According to Hilles, Townsend says that in the spring of 1908, he was abruptly ordered to the Pacific Coast on another investigation, and forced to drop the Harvester matter, that short thereafter Perkins, Harbert Knox Smith and Cyrus McCormick requested Attorney General Bonaparte to accompany them to Roosevelt and try to persuade him to refrain from prosecuting the trust, but that Bonaparte refused on the ground that the written statement filed by the Harvester Co. in effect was a confession of the violation of the law. He said the others went to see Roosevelt and shortly after the president instructed Bonaparte not to act.

ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORTERS ARE MEN INDICTED BY TAFT

By Associated Press. Bellevue, Ohio, May 17.—President Taft here today declared that much of the support Theodore Roosevelt is receiving is coming from men indicted by the Taft administration.

He added "that Mr. Perkins who is a director in the steel trust and the Harvester trust has influence enough in the last administration to prevent suit against his companies. He is not influential enough now. He was a contributor to the Roosevelt political fund."

TEDDY SAYS PROGRESSIVES ONLY TRUE REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press. Chillicothe, Ohio, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt began his day's work here by declaring, "our opponents are not the real Republicans we are." He declared, "we progressives are the men who now are true to the principles of Abraham Lincoln."

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED OF RECENT DISTURBANCES

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., May 17.—According to a dispatch from Washington today, the cabinet has been considering recent disturbances in San Diego growing out of manifestations by the industrial workers of the world and as a result, the department of justice has ordered an investigation. Local persons on bonds of workers who were charged with violating ordinances regulating street speaking and attempts to wreck the city jail have been warned. It is believed the bondsmen will withdraw their support.

GARRISON SURRENDERS.

Rome, May 17.—Premier Giovanni Giolitti announced in the chamber today that Gen. Amelio had surrounded and defeated the garrison of the Turks on the island of Rhodes, which had surrendered this morning and had been accorded military honors.

BODIES OF TWO MISSING BOYS

are Found in a Horse Stable

Cincinnati, May 17.—The corpses of two little boys discovered in the great feed box of a horse stable here today turned out to be the bodies of Robert and Urban Nichols, the tots who disappeared from their homes on April 25th.

The boys' father found their corpses. He had dipped a shovel into the feed and when it came in contact with a resisting mass he poked down further till he came upon a little tot. Startled, the elder Nichols tugged at the foot of the body of a small boy who was killed.

He then had found one of his

missing sons, Nichols worked away until he found the corpse of the other.

When the tots disappeared on April 25, it was feared they had been kidnapped by a band of gypsies and taken into the Michigan sugar beet fields. No trace was found of them in the north, however, and the search was continued until it took in almost every big city in the country.

It is believed the boys came to their death playing about the big feed box. Evidently they fell in, were overwhelmed in the mountain of yielding feed, then were suffocated.

## WORK STOPPED IN CLOSING THE HYMELIA BREAK

Government Employees Return to New Orleans Without Explanation.

IT IS RUMORED IN CRESCENT CITY THAT CHIEF ENGINEERS AT WASHINGTON DO NOT APPROVE OF PROJECT AND THIS MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF VOIDING ACTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, May 17.—After preparations had been made to close the Hymelia crevasse on the west side of the Mississippi river, the forces of the federal government suddenly stopped work and Capt. Sherrill, the chief engineer, returned here tonight. It is rumored the chief engineers at Washington have not approved the project, which may have the effect of voiding the action of the Mississippi river commission which favored and appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for half the expense, the property owners to pay an equal amount or more.

The closing of the breach would probably cost a quarter of a million dollars, \$100,000 of which has already been appropriated by the Mississippi river commission. The balance will be provided by the La Fourche levee board, the planters, the railroads affected and other interests.

A force of 3,000 men with a very large quantity of lumber and a million sacks of earth would be required. It had been planned to erect 3,500 feet of cribbing around the opening. This would consist of long pilings driven deep into the river bed and closely bound together by heavy timbers. Against this would be placed the sacks of dirt.

## RAISE IN RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

Commerce Commission Will Allow Increase of 10 Cents a Hundred From Texas Points.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today granted to railroads operating in the southwest permission to advance by approximately 10 cents a hundred pounds their transportation charges on cotton and cotton linters from Texas points to New Orleans.

Rates on cotton from Texas producing points for some time have been the same to New Orleans and to Texas ports. Upon complaint that the cotton traffic was being diverted from Galveston, particularly to New Orleans, the Texas railroad commission announced its purpose to reduce the interstate rates to the Texas ports if the alleged discrimination was not removed. Thereupon the railroads filed with the interstate commerce commission increased rates to New Orleans.

Complaint of the proposed advance was made immediately by the Texas board of trade. The interstate commerce commission suspended the increase and instituted an inquiry.

## RESUME TITANIC INQUIRY IN LONDON

Firemen Testifies That One of Notable Protested Life Boat Returning For Drowning Persons.

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—Declarations that Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon who were two of the five passengers in a partly filled life boat, had protested against returning to the scene of the Titanic wreck to attempt the rescue of unfortunate passengers struggling in the water, were reviewed today by the British inquiry board. An audience fashionably dressed women heard the proceedings and the Gordons, with their legal advisers, paid close attention to testimony.

Charles Hendrickson, the fireman who told of the Gordons' alleged conduct, was on the stand for cross examination, and Sir Cosmo's counsel took him in hand. Hendrickson stuck to his evidence, and although he could not specify when the first made the statement discrediting the Duff-Gordons, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general was able to prompt him from depositions taken at the time of the arrival of the crew in England, in which the witness said "passengers protested" against the boat going back.

SENATE OPPOSES THE INCOME TAX

Finance Committee Makes Unfavorable Report on Bill Taxing Incomes in Excess of \$5,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—The senate finance committee today authorized a favorable report on the lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill, and an unfavorable report on the so-called income-excess-income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year.

The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties

on sugar free.

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## CROWN PRINCE CHRISTIAN, ON DEATH OF FATHER, ASCENDS DANISH THRONE



Christian Frederick William Charles; insert, Crown Prince Christian.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 17.—The death of King Frederick VIII, at Hameln, Germany, on May 15, raises to power Crown Prince Christian, who was born in 1870. Little is known of the new monarch, but he is popular with the people.

Christian Frederick was proclaimed King of Denmark as Frederick VIII, on January 30, 1906, after the death of Christian IX, the aged king, who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe, and father of King George of Greece, of

the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, the Empress Dowager of Russia, and grandfather of King Haakon VII, of Norway.

King Frederick VIII was born at Copenhagen June 3, 1843. He was as popular with the people of Denmark as his father. By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity. Frederick saw his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway, respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

## MARRY SWEETHEART OF 25 YEARS AGO

She Thought Him Dead and Was Married—She is Now Single Again and They Will Wed.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, May 17.—James McDonald arrived here today on the steamer Harvard, en route to Alberta, Canada, to meet Miss Harriet Woodside, his sweetheart of twenty-five years ago, who until a week ago believed him dead.

McDonald sailed from the New England coast in the whaling bark Fannie Griffith a quarter of a century ago on a voyage for his health. He expected to return to marry Miss Woodside. The Fannie Griffith was wrecked. McDonald was believed lost.

After many hardships he returned to the New England village and found that Miss Woodside had married. He did not let his presence become known and returned to the sea.

In following years he occasionally had news of his ex-time fiancée through a common friend. He learned last week in Los Angeles that her husband had died and he left for Canada next day.

THIRTY SAW MILLS MAY CLOSE DOWN IN LOUISIANA

By Associated Press. New Orleans, May 17.—As a result of the action in the Timber Workers' Union at their recent convention held in Alexandria, when they voted to consolidate with the Industrial Workers of the World, a fight between the labor organization and the Southern Sawmill Operative Association may be precipitated with the probable closing down of thirty odd sawmills in Louisiana and Texas. A number of sawmill operatives held a meeting behind closed doors here yesterday and after a general discussion of the situation, decided to adjourn until today.

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## FLOYD ALLEN MOUNTAINEER, FOUND GUILTY

Will Pay Penalty of Crime in the Electric Chair at Richmond.

FIRST OF THE ALLEN CLAN TO BE TRIED FOR SHOOTING UP THE HILLSVILLE COURT HOUSE IS CONVICTED, THOUGH THE JURY REMAINED OUT FOR OVER TWELVE HOURS BEFORE REACHING A VERDICT.

By Associated Press. Wytheville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house murders, was adjudged guilty here today, and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night and it was not until after 10 o'clock this morning that the twelve men had been brought into agreement.

When court opened today the jury was called in and the foreman questioned by Judge Staples. The jurors declared there were a number of points of difference existing, and it was doubtful whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples declared the case was of such magnitude he felt he must send the jury back with caution and advice.

The jurors again retired and it was only a short time before they announced they had agreed. The jurors assembled and the foreman read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

Judge Staples held that was not the proper form. The foreman then explained that the verdict was "guilty in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution."

Floyd Allen was charged specifically at this time with the murder of commonwealth's attorney William Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March when trial of Allen culminated in the killing of five persons—presiding Judge Thornton L. Staples; Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler.

The tragedy created a panic in the little mountainside town of Hillsville where the inhabitants always held the Allen clanmen in deadly terror. Arrests of several of the Allens followed the shooting but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken but Sigmund Allen, leader of the clan and Wesley Edwards, his nephew still are at large.

The other prisoners, it is expected will be tried immediately.

Sentence was not pronounced to Allen today as he may be called to testify in other cases. When the verdict was announced, Allen relapsed into despair.

Barely a handful of people heard the verdict. Armed detectives searched persons entering the court room.

## DEFENDANT TAKES HAND IN TRIAL

Clarence Darrow, Being Tried for Alleged Jury Bribing, Questions Prospective Jurors.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, May 17.—Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the McNamara, on trial for alleged jury bribing, took a hand in the trial today and questioned the jurors as to their qualifications.

Five more prospective jurors were passed tentatively and it is believed the jury will be completed tomorrow.

JOSH CLARK RELEASED BY KANSAS CITY CLUB

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 17.—Josh Clark, a brother of the famous Fred, has been released by the Kansas City team of the American association. Josh had been playing center field. It is said the New Orleans team in the Southern league offered Josh a place, possibly believing that somewhere in his system he had a spark of his brother's genius. However, Josh declined the offer.

FORMER SLAVE DIES AT AGE OF 119 YEARS

Guthrie, Okla., May 17.—Silvery Baker, reputed to be 119 years old, formerly a slave, is dead at his home in Goodnight, near here. She is survived by eight children. Silvery was born near Richmond, Va.

FRENCH 'EMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA WILL RETIRE

By Associated Press. Paris, May 17.—George Louis who has been French ambassador to Russia since June, 1909, will retire from that post later in the year, according to a semi-official announcement today.

The Echo de Paris printed an article today stating that Russia, through ambassador Iswolski, had requested the recall of M. Louis from St. Petersburg on the ground of his inadequately advising the French government on the subject of Russian policies in the orient and Russia's project for mediation in the Turco-Italian war.

AMERICAN MANAGEMENT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

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## OPEN BIDS FOR LARGE BUILDING ON PALAFOX ST.

Will Face 150 Feet on Thorougfare, Occupying Old Convent Property.

BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY W. S. KEYSER WILL BE TWO-STORIES IN HEIGHT AND CONTAIN EIGHT STORES—C. H. TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO. THE LOWEST BIDDER, BUT CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED.

Proposals were opened yesterday for the erection of a two-story brick building on Palafox street, 100 feet in depth, with ornamental front, on the property of W. S. Keyser, which is known as the old Convent property. There were a number of bidders for the work, the H. Turner Construction Co. being the lowest bidder.

The contract was not awarded by Mr. Keyser when the bids were opened, but they were all turned over to the architect and it is probably the contract will be awarded during the coming week. The bid of the Turner Construction Co. was slightly over \$30,000 for the building complete, including wiring, plumbing, etc.

The building, which will have a very handsome front will contain eight stories buildings, each about 18 feet in width. They will be completed and ready for occupying within six months after the contract is awarded.

Mr. Keyser purchased the Convent property about a year ago, paying, it is said, over \$100,000 for it, owing to the fact that it is one of the most desirable locations for store buildings in the city.

## AID STRUGGLING BAPTIST STUDENTS

Southern Baptist Convention Authorized Establishment of Permanent Fund of \$18,400 For This Purpose.

Oklahoma City, May 17.—The Southern Baptist convention today authorized the establishment of a permanent fund of \$18,400 to aid the struggling students of Baptist theological seminaries. The convention this afternoon adopted the report of a special committee on the New Mexico situation. The Northern convention will act upon the report of a similar committee in Des Moines on May 31, and if ratified New Mexico will become attached to the Southern convention. Rev. E. W. Mullens, of Kentucky, read the report on the conference with the northern convention. The report on functions, finances and home bonds was read by Dr. B. D. Gambrell, of Dallas.

The Women's missionary union elected officers, naming Miss Fannie E. St. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., president, and Miss Catharine Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary.

Bristol, May 17.—The report of the committee on system of conference, recommending a reduction in the number of secretaries of executive committees, the report of a special committee on the subject of "Christian lay workers," submitting a comprehensive plan for the establishment of a large school for this purpose, the selection of Atlanta for the 1913 assembly and hearing memorials on the elect infant, were read by Dr. W. H. Smith, of the conference of the Southern Presbyterian assembly today. Strong efforts are being made to reopen the Sinnott case, in which Dr. W. I. Sinnott made complaint against the North Alabama Presbytery for the decreement of the proposed prohibition amendment to the state constitution as an interference with civil matters.

BODY OF KING FREDERICK HAS REACHED COPENHAGEN

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 17.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII who died under tragic circumstances on the royal yacht, was brought here today on the burg yacht. Many notable personages from Northern Europe marched behind the hearse as it passed through great masses of populace of people to the palace.

By Associated Press. Dayton, Ohio, May 17.—Wilbur Wright, aeroplane inventor, is suffering with typhoid fever at his home here. Attending physicians state that his illness has not up to this time assumed an acute form.

## Dr. Harvey Wiley Tells How He Will Raise His First Son

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief of the federal pure food bureau, and perhaps the greatest living authority on food hygiene, to whom a 91-2 pound baby was presented yesterday by his young wife, heard quite a lot of things today about the proper rearing of children. Mrs. Wiley was getting along in fine shape today, and the doctor had a great stack of telegrams of congratulation that had poured in to him from all parts of the country. The baby has been named "John Harvey" and although Dr. Wiley said he had wanted a girl, he admitted he was "satisfied."

Just as any ordinary father might, Dr. Wiley talked with great pride today about the new baby. "Our child," he declared, "is to be a pure food and fresh air baby literally. At first he will take natural food from his mother, and it surpasses any baby food that ever has been or ever will be invented. A child should not be weaned until he is 15 or 18 months old, and never until he has passed his second summer. Our baby will be weaned a year from the first of next September. He will not be given fruit until after he is three years old and has all his teeth. If we can obtain tuberculous germ proof, perfectly clean cows' milk he will be allowed to drink all he can. From the very first our baby will sleep in the open air, as God intended all men to do. His little lungs will be filled with life-giving ozone taken fresh from the great out-of-doors, without being bottled in close rooms and unhealthy manions."